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LEVELS OF REVIEW AND SUBMISSION DEADLINES

EXEMPT
There are six categories under which research can be exempt from IRB review.

For additional information see:
http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IRB/Exemption.htm

Submissions for exemption are reviewed on a rolling basis; there are no submission deadlines.

EXPEDITED
There are seven categories of research that may be reviewed by the IRB using an expedited process. This means that only a select number of committee members review each application.

For additional information see:
http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/policy/exprev.html

Expedited reviews are conducted on a rolling basis; there are no submission deadlines.

FULL REVIEW
Proposed research that poses greater than minimal risk to participants must be reviewed at a committee meeting.

For submission deadlines and meeting dates see:
http://www.tufts.edu/central/research/IRB/MeetingDates.htm